

**Special Meeting**  
**KILLINGLY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

7:30 PM

Killingly Town Hall, 172 Main St.  
2nd Floor, Town Hall Community Meeting Room

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Ms. Janice Joly, Mr. Norm Ferron, Ms. Jennifer Hegedus, Ms. Susan Lannon, Ms. Kelly Martin, Mr. Jason Muscara, Mr. Kyle Napierata, Ms. Lydia Rivera-Abrams, and Mr. Christopher Viens.

**Others** Superintendent Robert Angeli, Assistant Superintendent Susan Nash-Ditzel, and  
**Present:** Ms. Jennifer Thompson, Recording Secretary.

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Ms. Joly called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:** Please see above.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**
  - Nancy Grandelski, Killingly resident, spoke in favor of the School Based Health Clinic (SBHC).
  - Seth Varin, Killingly High School (KHS) student, spoke in favor of the SBHC.
  - Kris Cicchetti, Killingly resident and parent, spoke in favor of the SBHC.
  - Heidi Driscoll, Killingly resident, spoke in favor of the SBHC.
  - Jenelle Provencher, Killingly resident, parent and teacher, spoke in favor of the SBHC.
  - Ivy Ross, Killingly resident, spoke in favor of the SBHC.
  - Cillian Young, former KHS student, spoke in favor of the SBHC.
  - Isaias Sostre, Brooklyn resident and Brooklyn BoE member, spoke against the SBHC.
  - Lydia Rivera-Abrams, Killingly resident, offered alternatives to the SBHC.
4. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER**  
Superintendent Angeli reminded the Board of tonight's available documents and that some documents were provided previously to Board members. Included in the documents was a comprehensive study showing Killingly is one of twenty-one towns that would benefit from a SBHC, specifically KHS, KIS, and KMS are recommended to have a SBHC. Superintendent Angeli reminded the Board of his support for this initiative.

Members of the Board expressed their thanks for those in attendance and those who sent emails regarding the proposed SBHC. Board members commended students for how well they presented and expressed themselves during public comments. The Board understands the concerns that were shared, both in favor of, and against. Ms. Joly shared that she recognizes a need for a SBHC but other options should be explored beyond Generations.

**Motion made by Mr. Viens, and seconded by Ms. Lannon to approve the School Based Health Center at Killingly High School.**

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Ms. Martin – Yes

Mr. Viens – Yes

Mr. Ferron – No

Ms. Lannon – Yes

Ms. Rivera-Abrams – No

Mr. Napierata – No

Ms. Hegedus – No

Mr. Muscara – No

Ms. Joly – No

**Motion fails: 3-6**

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion made by Mr. Ferron, and seconded by Ms. Rivera- Abrams to adjourn.**

**Unanimous**

The Killingly Board of Education adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jennifer Thompson*

Recording Secretary